

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Major John H. Schallenkamp's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Major Schallenkamp distinguished himself as a leader by his exceptional meritorious service for over 21 years, serving with pride and distinction. His hard work, professionalism, and personal sacrifices have been for the benefit of the units he has led, and his superior service reflects great credit upon himself, the South Dakota Army National Guard, and the nation; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Major Schallenkamp continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Major John H. Schallenkamp for more than 21 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

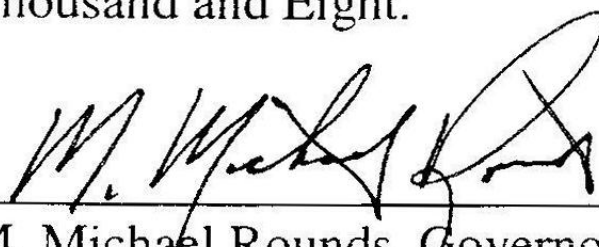
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2008, as

MAJOR JOHN H. SCHALLENKAMP DAY

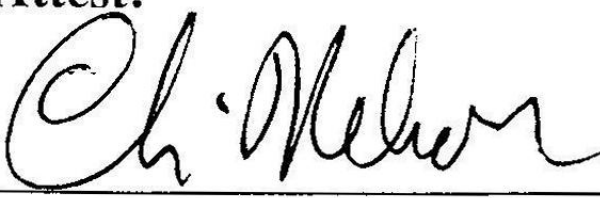
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State